

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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The chief clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

Assembly Bill 987----- 155 -----April 7, 1990
Assembly Bill 988----- 156 -----April 7, 1990
Assembly Bill 989----- 157 -----April 7, 1990
Assembly Bill 990----- 158 -----April 7, 1990

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS La FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

Assembly Bill	Act No.	Date Signed
63-----	161-----	April 5, 1990
240-----	162-----	April 5, 1990
332-----	163-----	April 5, 1990
531-----	164-----	April 5, 1990
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561-----	168-----	April 5, 1990
585-----	169-----	April 5, 1990
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431-----	177-----	April 9, 1990
612-----	178-----	April 9, 1990
615-----	179-----	April 9, 1990
753-----	180-----	April 9, 1990
856-----	185-----	April 9, 1990

Respectfully submitted,
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Department of State
Madison

To Whom It May Concern:

Acts, joint resolutions and resolutions, deposited in this office, have been numbered and published as follows:

Bill or Res. No.	Act No.	Publication date
Assembly Bill 352 -----	143-----	April 6, 1990
Assembly Bill 557 -----	144-----	April 6, 1990
Assembly Bill 584 -----	152-----	April 7, 1990
Assembly Bill 985 -----	153-----	April 7, 1990
Assembly Bill 986 -----	154-----	April 7, 1990

January 4, 1990

Mr. Thomas Melvin
Assembly Chief Clerk
Suite 402, 1 East Main St.
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Assembly Chief Clerk Melvin:

With this letter I am transmitting a report regarding victim and witness assistance programs in Wisconsin. Under 1989 Wisconsin Act 31, sections 3034 (lcg) and (lcm), the Department of Justice is required to study means of limiting reimbursable county costs and restructuring state payments to counties. The Department is to submit findings and recommendations to the Chief Clerk of each house by January 1, 1990.

The Department's review of these issues has raised questions rather than providing answers. After a close examination of the issues, my staff recommended that additional analysis was warranted, including a review of experience in other key states. I agreed, particularly given the importance of these issues and the widespread interest in victim and witness assistance programs. My intent is to provide specific recommendations in a follow-up report, to be transmitted by February 15, 1990.

Sincerely,
DONALD J. HANAWAY
Attorney General

February 23, 1990

TO: Assembly Chief Clerk Tom Melvin

RE: Quarterly Report of the Wisconsin Lottery Board

On behalf of the Chairman and Members of the Lottery Board, I am herewith submitting for your consideration the October 1 - December 31, 1989 quarterly report of the Board, as required by s. 565.37(3), Wis. Stats.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this report, or additional information is necessary, please do

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not hesitate to contact me or the members of the Board directly.

Sincerely,
WILLIAM F. FLYNN, JR.
Executive Director

February 27, 1990

Thomas Melvin
Assembly Chief Clerk
Suite 402, 1 East Main St.
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Mr. Melvin:

Pursuant to section 13.685(5), Stats., I am sending you a list of all civil actions for violations of the lobby law brought by this office during the past six months. This report includes the disposition of each action. Please distribute this report to the appropriate standing committee pursuant to section 13.172(3), Stats.

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS La FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

February 28, 1990

Thomas T. Melvin
Assembly Chief Clerk
Suite 402, 1 East Main St.
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Mr. Melvin:

We have completed a report on the financing of school construction as required by 1989 Wisconsin Act 31. The report reviews existing methods used by school districts to finance construction and analyzes the need to establish a state-administered loan program for school districts.

The report concludes that a state loan program is not needed at this time. The report does recommend that the state consider providing additional state aid for debt service costs to lower school district reliance on property taxes to finance construction.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES R. KLAUSER
Secretary

March 1, 1990

Thomas Melvin
Assembly Chief Clerk
Suite 402, 1 East Main St.
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Mr. Melvin:

Attached in accordance with the provisions of Sections 109.12(2) and (3) of the statutes is the annual report of

the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations on its activities related to the enforcement and administration of s. 109.07 (Plant Closing and Mass Layoff Notification) during the period of September 12, 1990 through February 28, 1990. This report is to be distributed under s. 13.172(3) to the standing committees with jurisdiction over labor.

In summary, the report shows that since September 12, 1989 the department has received 41 notices of actual or potential closings or mass layoffs under either the amended state law, the federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Act (WARN) or both. Prior to that date the department received 36 notices under either the federal act which went into effect on February 4, 1989, the original state plant closing law or both. The department received 17 notices under the provisions of the original state law between January 1 and March 1, 1989.

The department has received three complaints under the law during the reporting period. Two of these complaints are under investigation and an initial determination has been issued on the third. At this time no determinations have been made by the department under s. 109.07(5) and (6) (Exemptions from notice requirements).

Section 14 (1)(b) of 1989 Wisconsin Act 44 requires that the department establish the form for the notice required under s. 109.07(7) no later than February 1, 1990. Attached for your information are the materials sent to approximately 14,000 businesses in October, 1989 summarizing the requirements for employer compliance under the federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN) and the Wisconsin Plant Closing Law in fulfillment of that requirement. Section 14(1)(a) of Act 44 requires the department to submit the proposed rules required under the act to the Legislative Council staff no later than July 1, 1990. Those rules are currently being drafted.

If there are any questions regarding the report of the administration of the act please contact us at (608) 266-7552.

Sincerely,
GERALD WHITBURN
Secretary

PETITIONS

Assembly Petition 30

Submitted by 85 citizens of the state of Wisconsin in support of Assembly Bill 810, relating to providing a telephone answering service for the hearing impaired, authorizing positions in the department of health and social services and making appropriations.

By Representative Kunicki.
To committee on Health.

Assembly Petition 31

Submitted by 144 students of Colby High School in support of naming Colby Cheese as the official state cheese.

By Representative Van Gorden.
To committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Petition 32

Submitted by 89 citizens of the state of Wisconsin in support of banning smoking from all restaurants and public meeting places.

By Representative Johnsrud.
To committee on Health.

Assembly Petition 33

Submitted by the Gray Panthers consisting of approximately 1,820 signatures of citizens of the state of Wisconsin in support of improved processing by Wisconsin paper and pulping mills and in support of outlawing disposable diapers.

By Representative Black.
To committee on Natural Resources.

Assembly Petition 34

Submitted by approximately 1800 citizens of the state of Wisconsin in support of beginning a program to obtain land and construct a boat launch on every lake where shoreline property owners can operate boats.

By Representative Black.
To committee on Natural Resources.

Assembly Petition 35

Submitted by 1353 citizens of the state of Wisconsin in opposition to the Highway 53 inner bypass option through the City of Altoona.

By Representatives Lahn and Zien.
To committee on Highways.

Assembly Petition 36

Submitted by the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin consisting of approximately 11,000 signatures of citizens of the state of Wisconsin in support of a Wisconsin constitutional amendment to establish an independent commission responsible for congressional and legislative redistricting.

By Representatives Radtke and Carpenter.
To committee on Elections and Constitutional Law.

Assembly Petition 37

Submitted by Abate of Wisconsin, Seventh Sons Motorcycle Club, Capitol City Riders, Christian Motorcycle Association, and the American Motorcycle Association consisting of 208 signatures of citizens of the state of Wisconsin in support of positive treatment of motorcyclists both in and by the state of Wisconsin and in support of Assembly Bill 450, relating to waiver of the operating skill examination for applicants for motorcycle licenses who have an instruction permit and have passed a rider education course.

By Representatives Zien and Thompson.
To committee on Highways.

Assembly Petition 38

Submitted by Chippewa Valley ATV Association consisting of 245 signatures of citizens of the state of Wisconsin in support of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs).

By Representatives Zien and Thompson.
To committee on Highways.

Assembly Petition 39

Submitted by Wisconsin Pro-Gun Laws for America, consisting of approximately 2,070 signatures of citizens of the state of Wisconsin in opposition to any gun control legislation and in support of Assembly Joint Resolution 18, relating to the right to keep and bear arms.

By Representatives Zien and Thompson.
To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Petition 40

Submitted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), VFW Auxiliary, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans, consisting of approximately 748 signatures of citizens of the state of Wisconsin in support of legislation to provide appropriate penalties under the law for those who desecrate and/or destroy the U.S. Flag.

By Representatives Zien and Thompson.
To committee on State Affairs.

Assembly Petition 41

Submitted by employes of the Chippewa Falls Amoco Foam Products plant consisting of approximately 5019 signatures of citizens of the state of Wisconsin in support of removal of the polystyrene foam products ban from any recycling legislation.

By Representatives Hamilton and Zien.
To committee on Natural Resources.

Assembly Petition 42

Submitted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Disabled American Veterans, and Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, consisting of 239 signatures of citizens of the state of Wisconsin in support locating the National Joint Readiness Training Center (NJRTC) at Fort McCoy.

By Representatives Zien and Thompson.
To committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Assembly Petition 43

Submitted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, - Department of Wisconsin, American Ex-Prisoners of War and the American Legion consisting of 860 signatures of citizens of the state of Wisconsin in support locating the National Joint Readiness Training Center (NJRTC) at Fort McCoy.

By Representatives Zien and Thompson.
To committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

Assembly Petition 44

Submitted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Disabled American Veterans, and Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, consisting of

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1153 signatures of citizens of the state of Wisconsin in support locating the National Joint Readiness Training Center (NJRTC) at Fort McCoy.

**By Representatives Zien and Thompson.
To committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.**